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Attorney Docket No. 24664

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOJIRI

Serial No. 09/870,651

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: June 1, 2001

Examiner: T. Zhou

For: **SETUP CONDITION INPUT DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004. The time period for reply was set to expire on September 18, 2004; however, as September 18, 2004 was a Saturday, the time period is extended to Monday, September 20, 2004. A check for the extension-of-time fee of \$950.00 under 35 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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